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SUBJ: FOREIGN SMALL EARTH STATION TECHNOLOGY
ASSESSMENT

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1. ONLY INDONESIAN PROGRAM REQUIRING SMALL EARTH STATIONS IS DOMESTIC COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE PROGRAM, FOR WHICH U.S. EXIMBANK HAS ISSUED PC (REF B) AND OF WHICH CONCERNED WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARE COGNIZANT (REF C AND PREVIOUS).

SUMMARY OF INFO REQUESTED REF A FOLLOWS. DETAILS NOW BEING DISCUSSED AMONG EXIMBANK, GOI AND POTENTIAL U.S. SUPPLIERS.

2. PRESIDENT SUHARTO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT SATELLITE WILL BE LAUNCHED DURING INDONESIAN FY 1976-77 (I.E., BEFORE MARCH 31, 1977); FIRST PAYMENT FOR LAUNCH AND BACK-UP SATELLITE WILL BE HUGHES MODEL HS-333. PROCUREMENT EARTH STATIONS SHOULD BEGIN AS SOON AS CONTRACTS SIGNED WITH U.S. SUPPLIERS (HUGHES AIRCRAFT UNCLASSIFIED

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COMPANY, ITT AND PHILCO FORD); LOCAL PRESS

PREDICTS CONTRACTS MIGHT BE SIGNED IN MARCH,
BUT THIS DOUBTFUL. PLANS CALL FOR ONE MASTER CON-
TROL STATION (TWO 35-FOOT ANTENNAS) ABOUT 39 MULTI-
SERVICE STATION,
(ONE 35-FOOT ANTENNA, TELEPHONE
DATA SERVICES, RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCAST DIS-
TRIBUTION) AND ABOUT TEN SMALLER "INDUSGRIAL" OR
THIN-ROUTE STATIONS (E.G. VOICE AND DATA SERVICES TO
REMOTE OIL SITES). IN ADDITION, HUGES ORIGINAL
PROPOSAL CALLED FOR APPROXIMATELY 2000 SMALL
(13-FOOT ANTENNA) EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION TERMINALS.
THESE MAY BE CONSIDERED AGAIN IN CONNECTION WITH A SECOND-
GENERATION SATELLITE,ABOUT 1983.

3. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS, NOW UNDER NEGOTIATION, ARE
OF KEY IMPORTANCE TO GOI IN THIS PROGRAM. EXIM PC
WAS FOR 40-0/0 OF ESTIMATED TOTAL U.S. COSTS OF \$91 MILLION,
BUT THIS COST FIGURE WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY EXCEEDED.

4. IF MORE TECHNICAL INFO ON HARDWARE OR FINANCING
NEEDED FOR CURRENT STUDY, SUGGEST DEPARTMENT OBTAIN
FROM HUGHES OR EXIM.
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